

**REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration based on the above amendments and the following remarks. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims as presented are in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as the facsimile filed Preliminary Amendment did not result in the Examiner receiving a clean copy of the claims. The amendments filed in the Preliminary Amendment are incorporated in the claims above. Thus, the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph has been overcome.

In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, Applicant submits that the above-identified application is now in condition for allowance. Early notification to this effect is respectfully requested.

If there are any charges with respect to this response or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account 06-1130.

Respectfully submitted,

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